

SELPA Administrators of California IEP Template Committee

The IEP Template Committee was formed during the 2001-02 school year. The purpose is to provide SELPAs with a uniform IEP template that SELPAs could individualize to their own unique needs. The IEP template is designed to contain the essential components that are required to be in compliance with state and federal law. In addition, the template also contains the essential CASEMIS data fields.

Having one uniform template would be cost effective. The IEP Template could be translated into different languages and computerized. The computerized template would incorporate the ACSA/CARS+ goals and objectives.

The IEP template is a working draft and is being reviewed by the IEP Template Committee at the September SELPA meeting. Input from the SELPA Administrators will be received and the revised draft will be forwarded to the department and other stakeholders.

The IEP template will benefit students by promoting uniformity across the State. Upon the reauthorization of IDEA, the template will be revised to reflect the changes in statute.

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